READINGTON TOWNSHIP

OPEN SPACE HIKE

On the

South Branch Rail Trail

Hunterdon. Co. South Branch Res. Woodfern Section Higginsville Rd, Neshanic Station NJ 08853

A Guided Walk with Members of the Readington Township Open Space Advisory Board

Sunday, March 20, 2022

 $1:00 \ PM - 3:00 \ PM$

Meeting Time: Meeting Location:

1:00 PM

SOUTH BRANCH WILDLIFE MGMT AREA

NOT GO TO THE Hillsborough RD, Hillsborough, NJ 08822

Directions: From Three Bridges take Main St. south, cross the two RR tracks and the river, turn LEFT on Hillsborough Road. Go ½ mi. to the South Branch Wildlife Management Area. Park in the first lot.

DO NOT GO TO THE TRAIL. Parking is limited on Higginsville Rd

Walk the Former Route of One of NJ's Early Railroads!

The South Branch Railroad reached the Village of Three Bridges in 1864. As a division of the Central Railroad of NJ after 1888, daily passenger service ran to Flemington. Abandoned in 1957, between Three Bridges and Flemington the line remains active as part of the Black River and Western RR. The abandoned portion reverted to nature but has now been reborn as a picture sque trail by Hunterdon County. The hike will be approximately 4 miles over level ground, suitable for the whole family. Dogs on leashes welcomed. PLEASE RSVP IF YOU PLAN TO JOIN US!

To attend, or for questions email Readington Twp Open Space and Trails trails@readingtontwp-nj.org, or leave message with John Klotz at (908) 782-6452.

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